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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 247
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A RESOLUTION To honor Cashundra Nicole Jefferson on her recognition as the 2001 Valedictorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cashundra Nicole Jefferson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Cashundra has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, During her outstanding high school career, Cashundra Jefferson accrued an exemplary 4.1 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jefferson's integrity and dedication throughout all of her academic efforts earned her The Army Reserve National Scholars Athlete Award, recognition from the

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University of Tennessee National Alumni Association, a listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and scholarships from the University of Memphis, Christian Brothers University, University of Tennessee at Martin, Tennessee State University, and Johnson and Wales University; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, she was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Cashundra Nicole Jefferson has been a valuable member of many organizations, serving as a Senior Executive Committee Member, Chief Editor of her school newspaper, Co-Captain of the Tennis Team, Lady Diamonds Social Club Member, Yearbook Staff Member, Vice-President of the Student Council, and Secretary of the Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, An active and conscientious citizen, Cashundra has distributed Thanksgiving baskets to less fortunate families, volunteered at the Enchanted Forest, contributed to the Salvation Army's Wish List program, and served as a tutor for a variety of academic subjects; and

WHEREAS, Planning to become a Computer Programmer, Cashundra Jefferson will be attending Christian Brothers University this fall; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Trezevant High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jefferson is an incredible source of pride for her parents, Gloria Moss and Edward Jefferson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Trezevant High School Valedictorian, Cashundra Nicole Jefferson for her academic prowess, commend her on her exemplary high school career,

and extend to her our heartfelt best wishes for success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.